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In re Patent Application of:  
Rumi Sheryar Gonda

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For: METHOD FOR SUPPORTING SDH/SONET  
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Examiner: K. Cehic

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008 (Paper No. 20081211), entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.